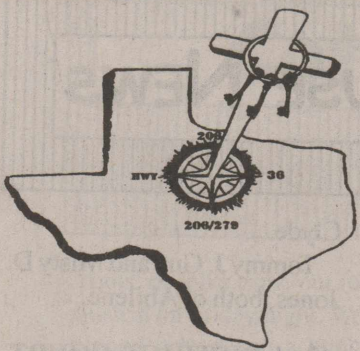


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International Rocket Launching Contest Moved from Amarillo

New this year is the International Rocket Launching Contest that was moved from Amarillo to Cross Plains when the founder Pat Gordzelik moved. The competition is scheduled for June 10-12 with the following mission: The mission is to launch an autonomous cansat with a deployable lander containing one large raw hen egg. The cansat shall be made of two parts, the carrier and the lander. The carrier holds and releases the lander. Cansat refers to the complete system containing the carrier and lander. The cansat will be deployed from a rocket at an altitude range of 914 meters to

1128 meters. The cansat must transmit GPS position and telemetry every two seconds until landing. And the egg must survive the landing. Twenty-one teams are coming from places like Istanbul with two colleges, Hawaii, England, Canada, India as well as Indiana, Virginia, Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa. Teams from Texas were not on the list. Rocket launchers are provided but the teams must design and build their cansats. Photos of the last year show a lot of laptop computers being used to keep track of their designs and track the

flight of their rocket launches and descent of the payloads. Students will be housed in an Abilene hotel. The competition is held south of Cross Plains on the ranch owned by Pat Gordzelik. He has large buildings for building rockets and special launching areas that he has tested. He is building a replica of a Saturn 1B rocket that The Discovery Channel will film. So this is the weekend to be in Cross Plains. For further information go to www.cansatcompetition.com. Submitted by Charles Rodenberger

Ron and Lexia Bagley Complete Acquisition of Insurance Agency in Cross Plains

Ron and Lexia Bagley announced that they had completed the acquisition of the Texas Heritage Insurance Agency in Cross Plains. The Bagleys purchased the agency from Texas Heritage Bank. The bank had owned the agency since 1997. The agency has been in continuous operation in Cross Plains since the early 1920's. The Agency will continue to operate out of its office at 125 South Main Street in Cross Plains and will continue to offer a broad

line of property and casualty, life and health insurance products and services. Ron Bagley has served as manager of the agency since 1997. He is a 36 year resident of Cross Plains. Prior to joining the Cross Plains agency, he served as manager of the Callahan/Shackelford County office of Farm Bureau. Bagley said, "Texas Heritage Insurance Agency has always provided top quality service and products to the Cross Plains area. Lexia and I look forward to

continuing the high level of service that our clients are used to." Steve Mack, CEO of Texas Heritage Bank, said, "The shareholders, directors, officers and staff of Texas Heritage Bank offer our congratulations to the Bagleys on their acquisition of the agency. We are especially pleased that ownership of the agency will remain in the hands of local folks. Ron has done a wonderful job of managing the agency over the last 14 years. The agency could not be in better hands."

Winners of Higginbotham's 130th Anniversary Celebration

* During the month of April Higginbotham Brothers celebrated their 130th Anniversary in a big way. Part of the celebration included a chance for their customers to win several prizes. The contest awarded a GMC Pickup to Carol Senkel of Eastland; the Jsqvarna Mower went to Marilyn Owens of Stephenville; the 50 inch TV won by Gustavo Avalos of Seagraves; and the HBC Gift Card went to Donna Myers of Cross Plains. Higginbothams Brothers say "Thanks" to all who helped them celebrate this milestone and "Congratulations" to their winners.



Higginbotham Celebrates 130 Years — Local resident, Donna Myers won the HBC Gift Card.

Six Cross Plains High School Students Receive Student Achievement Award

Six Cross Plains High School students received "The Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (the Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by

graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading and science to have a successful college freshman experience.

See Student Awards Page 10



Outdoor Fire Pit — donated by J & L Sales to be Auctioned off at the Barbarian Festival this Saturday. Proceeds benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

BARBARIAN FESTIVAL this Saturday at Treadway Park — Join in the Fun

The 13th Annual Barbarian Festival begins 9 a.m. this Saturday, June 11, and runs until 4 p.m. This year the Barbarian Festival moves to under the shade trees at Treadway Park on Highway 36 in Cross Plains, the ideal location for the festival, with new restrooms and the new footbridge that connects the front and back sections of the park. There's lots of room for crafts and food booths, games and rides, the car show, tractor show, live music and all kinds of fun!!!! Live music at the festival will feature the band, the "Class of 57", a group that has delighted audiences at the past several Barbarian Festivals by playing country and rock music. "Class of

57" takes the stage at 9 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Texas Tornadoes will perform at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Centennial Singers at 11:00 a.m. and Monk Burris performs at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractors will again be a part of the event. Ride your old John Deere in the parade and then be a part of the festival. Tractors will be judged for Most Unique, Best of Show and Top Ten Tractors. The Antique Car and Truck Show, always a crowd favorite, is back and bigger than ever! Cash prizes will be given out for Best Car, Best Truck and Best of Show. Winners of the Car Show and Antique Tractor Show will be

presented on stage at 4 p.m. For the kids—there's face painting, rescue dogs, games and rides. FREE ice cream at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control booth. You'll be able to browse Arts & Crafts Booths, Collectibles, Decor, Candles, Jewelry and other items. A variety of food from barbecue to hamburgers to hot dogs will be available. Get all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>. The Barbarian Festival is held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days. Cross Plains is the hometown of Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian.

Howard Scholars Have Arrived!

For the 25th year, followers of Robert E. Howard's writings are arriving in town for a time of networking, sharing their new publications, exploring new ideas and soaking up the small town atmosphere that affected their favorite author's perspective on life. A few have been here at every opportunity and others are coming for the very first time. Some will look forward to their favorite chicken fried steak dinner and others will have no idea what kind of food is being talked about. Some have already checked into our local motel and some will arrive early Friday morning. The Museum will be alive with crowds of excited people looking for new additions to the displays or the first timers standing at Robert's room, lost in admiration and wonder at how it all happened in such a tiny space. Others will be content to sit under the Pavilion and just absorb it all. Several languages and dialects will blend together to make this truly an international joy. Festivities kick off promptly at 9:00 Friday morning when the Museum doors are unlocked for tours and shopping. Anne Rone has her corp of volunteer docents trained and ready to greet the visitors as soon as they have registered with Ginny Hoskins and her helpers at the table on the front lawn. Don Clark and Wimpy McCoy will be helping folks aboard for the trailer tour around historic Cross Plains. Rusty Burke, fresh from helping Ann Beeler with the ultimate story of our history, will narrate the tour in a most knowledgeable way. The Post Office will also

open at 9:00 for folks to take advantage of the special cancellation developed for the event. Linda Burns and her volunteers will have the library doors open at 10:00 for folks to view the Howard holdings there, to purchase copies of Howard's typescripts for research and to get a good seat for the panel discussions that will be held through-out the day. Of special interest at 3:30 in the high school auditorium, will be the discussion and showing of the trailer of the soon-to-be released Conan movie. All of the panels are free and open to the public. The first day will be highlighted with the silent auction of Howard related items and the Celebration Dinner at the Community Center. The dinner will be catered by Mexico City Cafe and has been a total sell-out since the deadline last week. Word has it that program covers, table decorations, news articles and other items from dinners over the past 25 years have found their way back to the tables and walls of the Community Center. What a journey back through time, the entire evening promises to be as Damon Sasser and Dennis McHaney will share thoughts from the history of Howard's writings. After the silent auction has concluded and the tables are cleared, the Robert E. Howard Foundation will host a short ceremony to present awards for several areas of achievement in Howardian studies. From there, they will adjourn to the Pavilion where anybody can step up to share Howard's poetry—some to be read, most will be memorized. Saturday will bring more panel

discussions at the Library, more tours of the Museum and visits to the Barbarian Festival just down the road and to the new art gallery, J's Art and Soul, down town. Some of these good folks will stay over and attend church services around town before they enjoy one last Cross Plains' meal and hit the road for points beyond. So what brings these people from literally all around the world to our little community out in the middle of West Central Texas? Bill, an artist from far northwest Indiana (a mere 1000 mile trip) made his first trip here in 1986 via his trusty little blue pinto. He came to explore Howard the Writer and Howard the Man and found, in addition, the "wonderful people of Cross Plains and their hospitality that shines like a true Texas star." Rob, a high school English teacher in California, is totally attracted to our caring attitude. As he says, "it's so great to leave behind the rudeness and complete lack of courtesy and arrive in Cross Plains where people respect and help each other." Rusty puts it as simply, "Cross Plains, hometown of my heart." Brian from North Dakota made his first trip here in 1967, before Cross Plains really knew what a treasure we had. He has returned many times to "a town that is as important to me as any place I've been." And so, Project Pride thanks the good folks of Cross Plains for being such wonderful ambassadors; for making our visitors feel so welcome and encouraging them to return time after time. Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

Prize Drawing and Auction at Barbarian Festival to Benefit Scholarship Fund

Stop by the Barbarian Festival Committee booth at the festival Saturday and take a chance on some great prizes—and help out the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund. An outdoor fire pit from J&L Sales and a floral wreath will be auctioned. You can win some of the many other prizes by purchasing

tickets at the booth, \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Some of the prizes: horseshoe crosses from J&S Ag Fabrication; picture form J's Art and Soul; child's plate set from Ozark Leather; leather purse from Ozark Leather; western star from Kimmy's; cross from Potter Game Tables; table from Potter Game Tables; oil change from

T&K Tire and Wheel Alignment; gift certificates from Food Plaza, Mexico City Cafe, Jean's Feed Barn, Dairy Queen, Snippits and The Kaleidoscope. Each year, the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund awards \$1,000 to a deserving Cross Plains High School senior to help with their college tuition.

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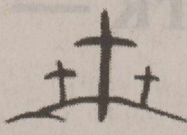
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Obituaries

Amelia Hall Clark

Amelia Hall Clark, 88, of Cross Plains formerly of Stanton, passed away May 17, 2011 in Abilene. She is preceded in death by her parents M.B. and Emma Foster, husband Ed Hall and brothers, Glenn Foster, Dwayne Foster and J.W. Foster.

Survivors include her husband, W.D. Clark of Cross Plains; two sons, Mike Hall and wife Kay of Stanton and Steve Hall and wife Gale of Dell City, OK; one daughter Jana Spring and husband David of Houston; one brother, Cecil Foster; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Unit at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene or a favorite charity.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at McWilliams Funeral Home, Hempstead. Burial followed at Salem Cemetery in Hempstead with Pastor Bill Montgomery officiating.



Patsy Traweck

Funeral services for Patsy Traweck, 78, of Bangs were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 6, 2011 at the Heartland Funeral Home with Pastor David Barnum officiating. Interment followed at the Trickham Cemetery. Mrs. Traweck passed away Friday, June 3, 2011 at her home.

Patsy Pauline Traweck was born January 10, 1933 in Winchell, Texas to Johnnie Mack and Lillie Mae Huggins Richardson. She grew up in the Trickham Community and attended school at Brookesmith. On February 8, 1950 she married Ray Traweck in Brown County. Together they worked hard farming and raising a family. She was a member of the Eastern Star, McDaniel Quilting Club and the Grosvenor Baptist Church. In 2009 she served as the Grand Marshal for the Bangs Christmas Parade. A lifetime resident of this area, she enjoyed gardening, quilting and making jewelry.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Wayne Traweck and wife Glenda and Dennis Ray Traweck and wife Suzy, all of Bangs; a daughter, Re'Genna Gamblin and husband Ricky of Bangs; grandchildren, Shawnee Traweck Jason Traweck and wife Traci, Kyle Traweck and wife Kathleen, Heather Thompson and husband Chris and Caleb Gamblin; great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Kodi Edwards and Mackenzie Traweck; sisters, Helen Roberts, Nelda Rothwell and Judy Pederson; a brother, Bill Richardson and wife Charlsie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother, Johnnie Howard Richardson, and two brothers-in-law, Charles Roberts and Bob Rothwell.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bangs Volunteer Fire Department. Friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net. Heartland Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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 DWI—1
 Public Intoxication—1
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Vehicle Accidents
 There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Misdemeanor Filings

Diania M. Sporinsky, theft by check.

Cody W. Isenberg, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Adam C. White, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Shelby W. Mangum, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Avery Eugene Elder Jr., judgment revoking probation granted.

Kelly G. Killpatrick, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Joshua A. Womack, motion to dismiss to failure to identify granted for plea to other charge.

Cody Mac Ray, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Seth L. Ferrell, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Madeline A. Beam, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Sanjuanita B. Adair, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Michael Bolton, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cody W. Isenberg, plea of guilty to DWLI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$299 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Phillip L. Edwards and Heather C. Flugel, both of

Clyde.
 Tommy J. Guy and Misty D. Jones, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Jack Boehnlein, plea of guilty to taking wildlife without consent, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$294 court costs.

Kevin Boehnlein, plea of guilty to taking wildlife without consent, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$294 court costs.

Order amending conditions of probation: Joseph Bremiller; Tianay Hollis; Steven J. Cox; Tammy Champagne; Kaleb J. Thoeny; Keith Christensen.

Carl Britt Ancell, order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication).

George David Peery, transfer request from Scurry Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Steven Edward Earixson; Franklin B. Gomez.

Civil Filings

Blake Fulenwider, CDJ vs. Texas Department of Transportation, issuance of title.

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Lana Walls, debt/contract.

Civil Minutes

Advantage Assets II, Inc. vs. Belton E. Jackson, order of dismissal granted.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs. Ellen Danl Escamilla and Ernest Escamilla, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$8,836.76 from defendants.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Lots of folks came out for the musical on Friday night. We had a good crowd and a bunch of great musicians. The next musical coming up is in August.

Local residents and musicians, Sid and R.W. Bogue, performed Friday evening. They'll also be entertaining at the Battle Creek Coonhunters Hunt on Saturday, June 25. Sid and R.W. go by the

band name "Eight Eighty East". Everyone is invited to come out to the Cottonwood Community Center for the Coonhunter's event. You can see the dogs, visit with the coonhunters, hear Sid and R.W. and get a great brisket meal put on by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Fire Chief Joe is cooking the brisket. Dinner is only \$6.00

Joe and the Fire Control Group will have brisket out at the Barbarian Festival this Saturday, too.

The next Fire Control meeting is Tuesday, June 21st. Remember, the BURN BAN is STILL ON.

We want to thank Bob and Lavonne Childress for making the new signs at the cemetery.

New Book on History of Cross Plains Available at Library

Ann Beeler's book, *Footsteps of Approaching Thousands*, a history of the early days of Cross Plains, is now available at the Cross Plains Public Library. Beeler has gathered together items and photos collected for years into an extensive coverage of the founding of the town, the names of people who formed many of the first organizations here and mention of a great many of the businesses through the years, just in time for our Centennial celebration.

The book begins with the early days of Cross Plains in 1877, before the incorporation of the town, through to the sale of the lots and the creation of the first

city government and utilities. Beeler devotes chapters to the schools and churches, the cemetery and early transportation. Then she travels through World Wars I and II. Early businesses, organizations and families, including Dr. Howard, are the focus of much of the book.

Beeler also devotes a chapter on events and landmarks, including myths and legends surrounding the town, plus the wildfire of 2005.

Books are \$15 each and all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by and purchase your copy today.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

West Texas Fire Relief Fund Closed

The West Texas Fire Relief Fund has been closed and the checks have been mailed. Since the supplies gathered were not enough to make the trip to far West Texas worth the gas money and time, an additional check for \$200.00 was deposited to the bank account of \$ 855.00, to more than cover the supplies and the water collected.

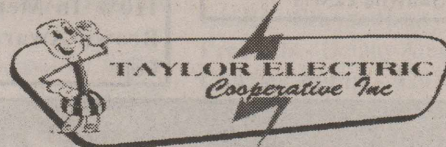
The water was donated to the Cottonwood Fire Department while the food and other supplies were given to the Cross Plains

Food Bank. A check for \$900 was sent to the Fort Davis County Relief Fund at Fort Davis State Bank and a check for \$155.00 was sent to the Red Cross of Southwest Texas designated for the Midland fires.

We would like to thank everyone who participated, including those from outside the Cross Plains area who contributions totaled at least \$400.00.

Submitted by
Judy Luter

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These ancient words speak an eternal truth which continually points us to the author of life. Our plans and pursuits to indulge in trivial and selfish pleasure, blind us to the reality of the magnificent designer of life who has a plan and purpose for each of us. The source of all knowledge and wisdom makes Himself constantly available to love, instruct, and guide us into complete peace and joy. He fills us with an eternal spring of life if we open our eyes, ears, and heart to Him.

Are you weary, tired, discouraged, and full of regret? Does life, as we know it, seem to be dominated by circumstances that are filled with frustration? Does your religious experience leave you empty? These are all signs pointing you back to God and His truth. It is high time to come home.

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Celebrate Recovery has a light meal at 6:45 pm. This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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Centennial Corner

It's interesting to speculate what might be put into a time capsule during this Centennial year. Wouldn't it be just too awesome to open a capsule in 3011 to find proof that this little community of less than 1,000 had hosted not one, but two international events...on the same weekend no less!

The Robert E. Howard Days have attracted over 100 folks from 16 states beyond Texas and from 3 foreign countries while the Rocket Launch competition directed by Pat Gordzelik on the

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LIBRARY NOTES

May 16-June 3, 2011

Patrons: 226
Books Checked Out: 340
Copies: 169
Internet Users: 243
Reference: 23
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Memorials:

Tom and Anne Rone
In Memory of John Adams

Dennis Beeler
In Memory of Claude and Oleta Beeler and Claudie Beeler

James and Paulette Foster
In Memory of Charles Kilgore

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 13th- Movie Monday 10:00am. Cokes and Popcorn, Computer Classes.

Tuesday, 14th- Mexican Train Dominoes at 10:00. Exercise Class 11:00 and Computer Classes.

Wednesday, 15th- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling.

Thursday, 16th- Exercise Classes 11:00am and Computer Class.

Friday, 17th- Bingo at 10:30 am.

Would you like to learn Spanish?

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be offering Spanish Classes on Monday evenings. This is a basic Spanish class and is available to Adults in the Cross Plains area and surrounding community. If you are interested, please call the Center to sign up. 254-725-6521

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

Brandin' Wall

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has plans to make the north outside wall of the Center into a Brandin' Wall. The wall will be painted and then brands will be made out of metal art and attached to the wall. If you or your family has a brand and would like to have it on the wall, you may purchase them for \$100 for the first brand, \$75 for each additional brand. The brand will measure approximately 2 foot by 2 foot and will be powder coated black. In addition to the wall, there will be a Brand Book that will tell who the brands belong to. Stay tuned for more information about the book! Please bring your brand by the CP Senior Center and be one of the first to be a part of Cross Plains history! The following ranches have already reserved their space: Richard and Sharon Parr, Rusty and Debbie Reed, Randy and Judy Foster, Cliff and Connie Kirkham and the Fleming Family (Neil & Jo Veda Fleming Bush.) Call Amber if you have any questions, 254-725-6521.

VOLUNTEER DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! Drivers and runners are both needed. If you know your way around Cross Plains then driving would be a great way to help. If you don't know your way around but are willing to ride and take the meals up to the houses, then we have openings for that too! If interested or available, please call the Center at 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 13— JUNE 17

MONDAY- Cheeseburger, Tomato, lettuce, onions, pickles, Beans, dessert/drink
TUESDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish rice, Refried Beans, dessert/drink
WEDNESDAY - Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Bread/dessert/drink and **BIRTHDAY CAKE**

THURSDAY- BBQ Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Bread/dessert/drink
FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/turkey, ham, cheese, tomato, egg wedges and crackers, Fruit, dessert/drink

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Do you or your loved ones take multiple medications?

Then put those medications into a brown bag and bring them to the Brown Bag Medication Checkup for a free consultation with a pharmacist.

Tuesday, June 14th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center

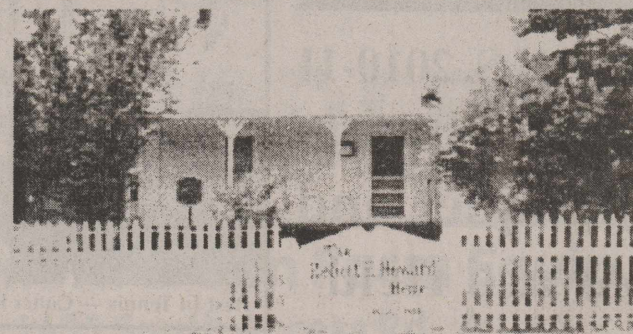
Dr. Angelina Tucker, Pharmacist, Immunizer and Diabetic Educator will provide:

- * Private, personal consultations
- * Professional evaluation of your perscription medications, over-the-counter medications and herbal supplements
- * Tips for safe and effective medication use
- * Answers to your questions about medications

For more information Call the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center site manager Amber Thomas

The Brown Bag Medication Checkup is a public service provided by Walgreens Pharmacy and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

PROCLAMATION



ROBERT E. HOWARD

WHEREAS, the City Council realizes the impact Robert E. Howard has had on the effects of tourism for our community and.

WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 11, 2011, as

ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY

and invite citizens to join in the local commemoration.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 1st day of June, 2011.
Ray Purvis, Mayor

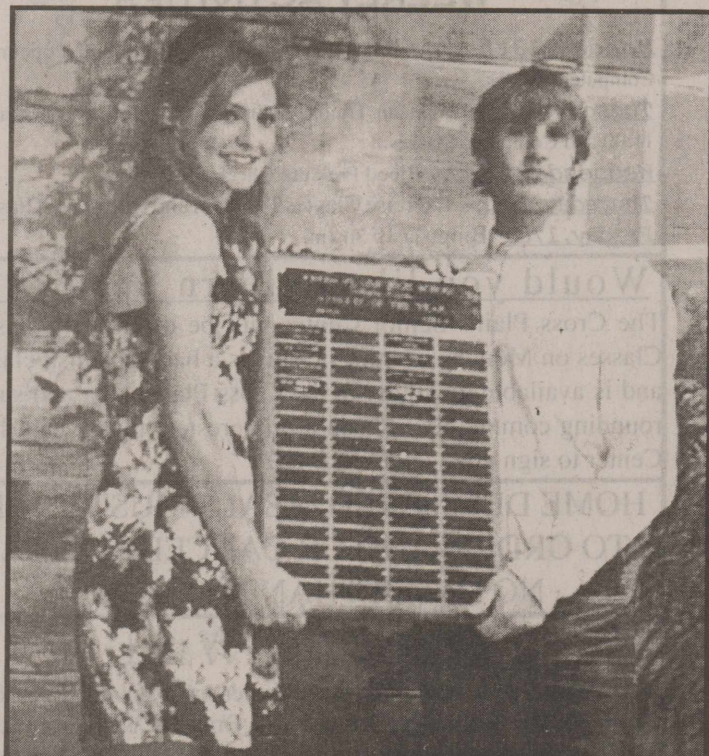
American Legion-Baird

100 Chestnut - Behind Co-op
Mon. - Sat. Open @ 4:00 p.m.
Members & Guests Welcome!

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Texas Heritage Bank
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10% off everything in stock

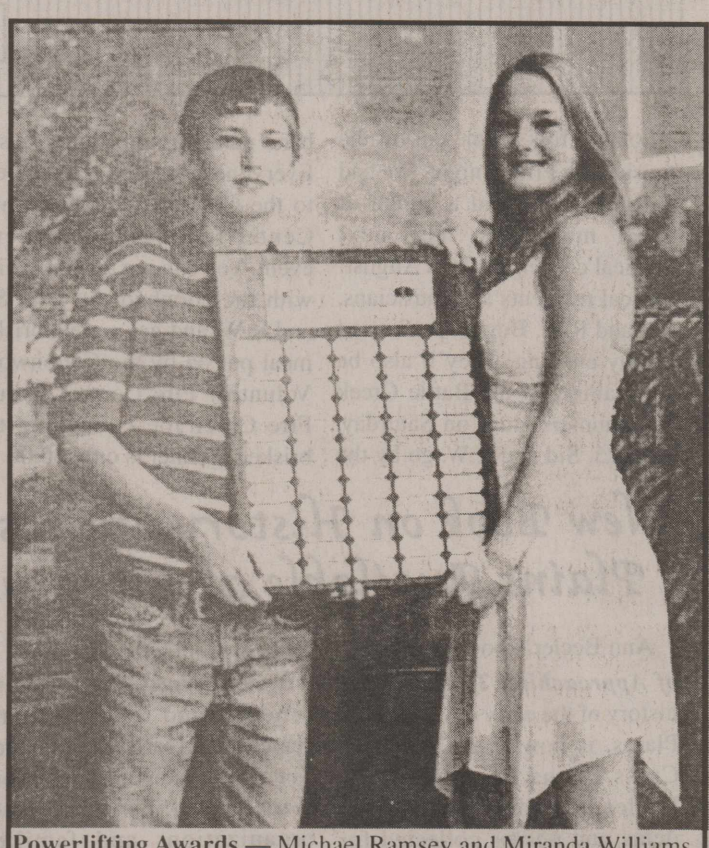
Outstanding Athletes Recognized



Athlete Of the Year — Lauren Goode receives Female Athlete of the Year and Patrick Border receives Male Athlete of the Year.



Barnard—Sibley Award — Jeff King and Zoie Walker



Powerlifting Awards — Michael Ramsey and Miranda Williams



Football Stars — Cody Self (left to right)-Best Offensive Player, Blake Hutchins- Football MVP and Cody Ford- Best Defensive Player



Girls Basketball Stars — Cheyenne Cowan (left to right), Zoie Walker, Lauren Goode-MVP/Best Offensive Player, and Samantha Dickson-Best Defensive Player.



Boys Basketball Stars — Justin Golson (left to right)-MVP, and Best Offensive Player, Blake Hutchins- Best Defensive Player, Cody Ford.



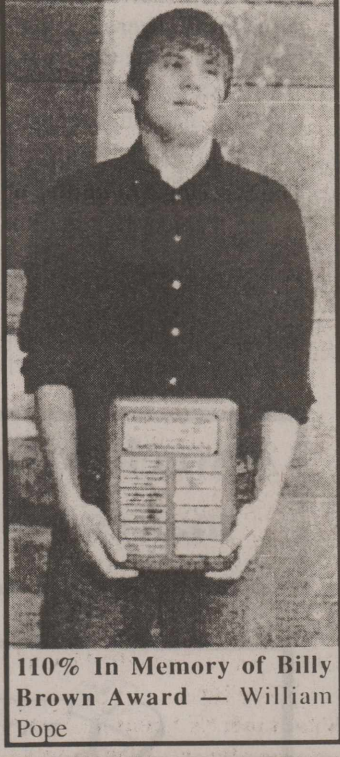
Softball Stars — Maci Whitson (left to right)- Best Defensive Player, Cheyenne Cowan-Softball MVP and Rachelle Allen- Best Offensive Player



Baseball Stars — Blake Hutchins (left to right)-Best Defensive Player, Patrick Border- Best Offensive Player and Taylor Savell-Baseball's MVP



Buffalo Academic Award — Shawna Lewis



110% In Memory of Billy Brown Award — William Pope

Best in Golf Payton Porter

C.P.H.S. 2010-11 All Sports Banquet and Award Held

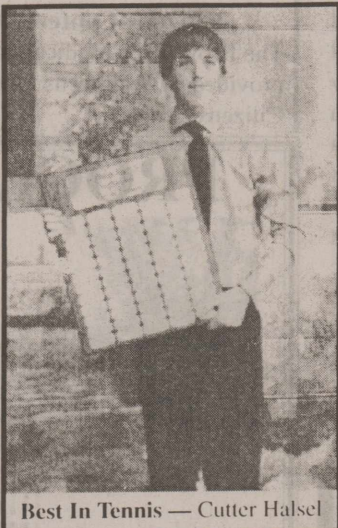
The Cross Plains High School All Sports Banquet and Awards, hosted by the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club, was held Monday, May 16, 2011 at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

A great big "thank you" to the First Baptist Church for allowing us to, once again, utilize their facilities for the banquet.

Also, to all who had a part in the decorating, scheduling, planning, etc. Thanks go to you as well.

Congratulations to all the award winners and all who participated in athletics this past year.

Submitted by
Debi Bennett
Athletic Club Secretary



Best In Tennis — Cutter Halsel



Best In Track — Patrick Border



Best In Cross Country and Track— Shelby Thomas



AIM Award — Bonnie and Dennis Dickson

Immunization Clinics In Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services are announcing Immunization Clinics in Callahan as follows:

Tuesday, June 14th
(Please note Date Change)
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesday, June 8th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If the child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

Class of 1966— 45th Year Reunion to be Held June 10-11

There will be a class reunion at Ron and Nancy Rhodes' house on Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th. Feel free to come visit all or part of the days.

Members of other classes are invited to share our time together.

Friday there will be a brisquet meal served at 7 p.m. Sandwiches will be served at noon Saturday.

Texas Rangers Help Callahan County 4-H Raise Money

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 2nd Annual Texas 4-H "GREEN OUT" Texas Rangers game vs. the Los Angeles Angels has been set for Saturday, August 27, 2011.

The Texas Rangers Organization has been gracious enough to not only give a discounted ticket rate, but are giving Callahan County 4-H \$3.00 for every ticket sold by us.

Every ticket holder who purchases tickets before August 12th will receive a FREE one-of-a-kind "GREEN OUT" t-shirt sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company with the Rangers and 4-H logo.

A Pre-game concert will be held on the North Lawn at 5:00 p.m. featuring MercyMe.

Contact the Extension Office at 325-854-5835 for your ticket order forms **TODAY!!**

Project Graduation 2011

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Rick Perry

For Immediate Distribution
June 3, 2011
Statement

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Statement by Gov. Rick Perry on Federal Judge Overturning Ban of Prayer at Texas High School Graduation

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today made the following statement in response to the Fifth Circuit Court overturning a federal judge's order prohibiting public prayer at a Texas high school graduation ceremony:

"I'm proud that the Fifth Circuit Court has overturned the lower court's order that banned prayer at a Texas high school graduation. I'm thankful for Attorney General Abbott's leadership in ensuring the First Amendment, which prohibits governments from interfering with Americans' rights to freely express their religious beliefs, is protected. Texas will continue to fight for the rights of all those who wish to pray in our state."

We did it AGAIN! The night was a huge success with the 21 seniors who attended. Three didn't come, but the ones who did, reported a wonderful time.

Did you know this was our 22nd year to have Project Graduation!!!!

Did you know that of those 22 years we have had 100 percent of the class members attend except for about 6 of those years!!

Did you know that our cash give aways this year was \$2,600.00!

Did you know that 300 gifts were given away to 21 seniors? Seniors who stayed, got at least 14 gifts.

Did you know that we keep the seniors about 8 1/2 - 9 hours and that means we give away about 38 prizes per hour?

Did you know the above time scale keeps 2-3 people very busy for those 8 1/2 hours, just drawing names, picking gifts, etc.

Did you know that about 40-50 people and businesses supply the food for the all night party?

Did you know that the gifts for the drawing are from businesses and individuals from Cross Plains and surrounding towns?

Did you know the Seniors are given a choice of food, gifts, games, etc. and we try our best to give and purchase what they choose? Even when the food request is lobster, salmon filet or mountain oysters?

Did you know the Seniors are entertained with games, movies, basketball, volleyball, music, ping pong and other activities?

Did you know the gifts are sent home with the Seniors with a pre-printed thank you note, so all they have to do is sign the note and put a stamp on it?

Did you know Project Graduation has no income except your generosity?

Did you know the event cannot happen without your interest?

Did you know how thankful we are to live in a "Caring Community"?

The Steering Committee of Project Graduation

The following businesses and individuals donated gifts to the Seniors indicated:

Cross Plains Review - 1 year subscription - William Pope, Patrick Border (2), Dillon Whiteley, Cody Ford
Snippets - 1 Free Haircut - Joe Hinten, Misty Bush, Savana Wyatt (2), Justin Golson
Snippets - 1 Free Waxing - Delany Ames (2), Audra Mayfield (2), Misty Bush
Salamander's Apparel - T-shirt - Savana Wyatt, Allan Wheeler, Zach Hedfelt
Salamander's Apparel - Cap - William Pope, Miranda Williams, Ben Dugger
Mike Billingsley/Herf Jones - \$25 - Tinei Kemp, Savana Wyatt
Texas Heritage Insurance - \$15 - Kevin Baker, Miranda Williams
Cottonwood Quilting Club - \$25 - Luke Thompson, Hayden Wyatt
Lawrence Farm & Ranch - \$50 - Luke Thompson
Barr Fabrication - \$50 - Chad Switzer
Dale Mitchell Building - \$25 - Patrick Border, Hadden Wyatt
Fortune Construction - \$25 - Hadden Wyatt
Higginbotham's Funeral Home - \$20 - Zach Hedfelt (2), Cody Ford, Kevin Baker, Audra Mayfield
Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union - \$20 - Ben Dugger, Delany Ames, Savana Wyatt, Cody Ford, Joe Hinten
Student Council - \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card - Justin Golson Miranda Williams
\$10 iTunes Gift Card - Miranda Williams, Savana Wyatt, William Pope
Towel Set - Miranda Williams (2)
Kitchen Gadget Set - Delany Ames
Fleece Blanket - Misty Bush
Dish Drain Set - Luke Thompson
Arm Chair - Allan Wheeler
Fishing Pole - Thomas Haile
Cookware - Tinei Kemp
Organizer - Misty Bush
Comanche Electric Coop -

Duffle Bag - Savana Wyatt
Smoke Alarm - Hayden Wyatt
Dumbbell Set - William Pope
Desk Lamp - Joel Hinten
Coffeemaker - William Pope
Dishes - Dillon Whiteley
Step Stool - Luke Thompson
Blender - Kevin Baker
Hand Mixer - Tinei Kemp
Digital Photo Keychain - Allan Wheeler
Flatware - Misty Bush
Measuring Tape - Cody Ford
Air Mattress - Justin Golson
Dirt Devil - Savana Wyatt
UNO Card Game - Joel Hinten
Laser LED Keychain - Savana Wyatt
LED Flashlight - Hayden Wyatt
Alarm Clock - Luke Thompson
Lake Brownwood Lions Club - Mechanics Tool Set - William Pope
CD Boombox - Misty Bush
Around the House Tool Set - Ben Dugger
Personal CD Player - Kevin Baker
City of Cross Plains - \$20 - Tinei Kemp, Ben Dugger, Audra Mayfield, Hayden Wyatt, Patrick Border
Taylor Electric - \$15 - Justin Golson (2), Thomas Haile, Misty Bush (2), Kevin Baker, Delany Ames, Tinei Kemp, Joel Hinten, Patrick Border
Beta Sigma Phi - \$25 - Ben Dugger, Patrick Border
Bennett Electronics - \$25 - Patrick Border
Johnson's Dry Goods - One Pair of Jeans - Misty Bush
AAA Stowaway Storage - \$25 - Luke Thompson
Jones Real Estate - \$25 - Cody Ford
3M - \$10 - Ben Dugger (2), Luke Thompson, Thomas Haile (2)
Food Plaza - \$20 Fuel G/C - Savana Wyatt (2), Allan Wheeler, Dillon Whiteley, Tinei Kemp
Higginbotham's - Pizza Set - Audra Mayfield
Higginbotham's - Cooler - Kevin Baker
Cross Plains Parts Plus - \$25 - Delany Ames
Bubba's Smokehouse - Combo Meal G/C - Audra Mayfield
Kiwans of C.P. - \$25 - Justin Golson, Dillon Whiteley
Wal-Mart - \$20 Sonic G/C - Delany Ames
\$20 Best Buy G/C - Justin Golson
First Financial Bank - \$100 Savings Bond - Patrick Border
Scarlett Koettel - Scentsy Warmer/Scents - Delany Ames, Misty Bush
Scarlett Koettel - Scentsy Products - Delany Ames
Linda Slaymaker - Avon Products - Delany Ames
Cowboy Pump - \$20 - Hayden Wyatt (2), Dillon Whiteley, Delany Ames, Audra Mayfield
Wal-Mart - IPOD - Allan Wheeler
Dorm Fridge - Ben Dugger
Fan - Zach Hedfelt
Printer/Scanner/Copier - Thomas Haile
Microwave - Thomas Haile
Hair Dryer - Misty Bush
Toaster Oven - Hayden Wyatt
Lake Brownwood Lions Club Zebra Tote - Audra Mayfield, Delany Ames
Beach Towel - Allan Wheeler, Miranda Williams
Letter Tray Desk Set - Savana Wyatt
Document Box - William Pope
Purple Picture Frame - Miranda Williams, Luke Thompson
Memo Board - William Pope
Slow Cooker - Ben Dugger
Toaster - Thomas Haile
Iron - Patrick Border
Autograph Puppy - Justin Golson
CD Wallet - William Pope
Food Storage Containers - Hayden Wyatt
Beverage Dispenser - Kevin Baker
Dominoes - Audra Mayfield
Desk Lamp - Hayden Wyatt
Can Opener - Luke Thompson
Dry Erase Frame - Ben Dugger
H.E.B. Grocery
Cooler - Miranda Williams
Graduation Basket - Zach Hedfelt
Mini Sauce Pan - Tinei Kemp, Misty Bush
Kitchen Towels - Dillon Whiteley

Laundry Basket - Ben Dugger, Luke Thompson
Fry Pan - Miranda William
BBQ Tools - Justin Golson, Thomas Haile
Mini Food Chopper - Kevin Baker
Pocket Bible - Justin Golson
Electric Buffet Range - Dillon Whiteley
Waffle Maker - Zach Hedfelt
\$10 Sonic G/C - Thomas Haile
\$10 iTunes G/C - Delany Ames
\$10 iTunes G/C - Thomas Haile (2)
Lurene McNutt - Pizza Stone - Tinei Kemp
Cross Plains Grain & Peanut - \$10 - Misty Bush, Savana Wyatt, Audra Mayfield (2), William Pope, Patrick Border, Tinei Kemp, Dillon Whiteley, Kevin Baker, Thomas Haile
Wal-Mart - Lunch Tote - Allan Wheeler
Mini Flat Iron - Savana Wyatt
Lava Lamp - Savana Wyatt
CPIPSD Baseball Team - Playoff T-shirt - Misty Bush, Hayden Wyatt, Delany Ames
Vincent and Betty Meiron - \$25 - Ben Dugger, Zach Hedfelt
Main Street Pool House - FREE 1 Topping Calzone - Tinei Kemp (2), Hayden Wyatt, Patrick Border (2), Zach Hedfelt
Reed Construction - \$20 - Miranda Williams
Shackelford Co. Resource - \$20 - Justin Golson
Cross Plains Petroleum - \$10 - Tinei Kemp (2), William Pope, Audra Mayfield, Ben Dugger
Wal-Mart - Pillows - Hayden Wyatt
Park Car Wash
Flashlight - Patrick Border, Joel Hinten
Travel Yahtzee - Delany Ames
Armor All Set - William Pope
Bath Towels - Savana Wyatt, Ben Dugger
Coin Jar/\$10 - Kevin Baker
Cookbook - Audra Mayfield
Hibachi Grill - Ben Dugger
Washcloths - Dillon Whiteley
Dishes - Dillon Whiteley
Snack Set - Misty Bush
Extension Cord - Dillon Whiteley
Pool Air Mattress - William Pope
Pool Battle Sticks - Tinei Kemp
Community of Cross Plains
\$15 Salamander's G/C - Ben Dugger, Joel Hinten
Park Car Wash - \$10 Dollar General G/C - Tinei Kemp, William Pope
Wal-Mart - \$5 Subway G/C - Patrick Border, Thomas Haile, Cody Ford, Miranda Williams
Lake Brownwood Lions Club - \$10 - Zach Hedfelt, Justin Golson, Patrick Border (3), Dillon Whiteley (2), Ben Dugger, Joel Hinten (2), Allan Wheeler, Audra Mayfield (2), William Pope, Miranda Williams, Tinei Kemp
Kaleidoscope - \$25 - Joel Hinten, Kevin Baker
JM Investments - \$20 Kevin Baker, Savana Wyatt, Cody Ford, Dillon Whiteley (2), Tinei Kemp, Thomas Haile, Delany Ames (2), Allan Wheeler (2), Joel Hinten

JM Investments - \$10 - Dillon Whiteley
Walter and Beverly Pope - Tote Bag - Misty Bush
Kimmy's - Laptop Case - Delany Ames, Audra Mayfield
Kimmy's Tote Bag - Savana
Senior Class - \$25 Chili's G/C - Luke Thompson
Staghorn Cafe - Dinner G/C - William Pope, Justin Golson
T&K Tire & Alignment - \$25 - Thomas Haile, Joe Hinten
Cross Plains PTO - \$10 - Joel Hinten (2), Audra Mayfield (2), Thomas Haile, Tinei Kemp, Justin Golson, Delany Ames, Luke Thompson, Miranda Williams
Dairy Queen - \$10 G/C - Delany Ames, Allan Wheeler
Dairy Queen - Mug - Delany Ames
Cross Plains Sophomores - CP Toboggan - William Pope, Thomas Haile, Allan Wheeler (2), Zach Hedfelt, Ben Dugger (2), Justin Golson, Thomas Haile, Miranda Williams
Mitchell Atchley/Rhonda Hinten - Sonic G/C in Mug - Kevin Baker, Misty Bush
Montgomery Automotive - \$20 - Misty Bush, Joel Hinten
Taste of Texas - \$15 - Kevin Baker, Allan Wheeler
Strength Paint & Body - \$15 - Audra Mayfield, Luke Thompson
J&L Sales - \$10 - Joel Hinten, Justin Golson, Hayden Wyatt, Dillon Whiteley, Kevin Baker
Community of Cross Plains - \$10 - Cody Ford, Zach Hedfelt, Allan Wheeler, Miranda Williams (2), Luke Thompson, Delany Ames, Hayden Wyatt (2), Justin Golson
Connie's Cuts & Curls - Shampoo Set - Savana Wyatt, Miranda Williams
Shampoo - Cody Ford
Hair Cut G/C - Misty Bush, Dillon Whiteley
Open Range - Movies - Allan Wheeler (2), Kevin Baker, Tru Avants
Texas Heritage Bank - \$20 - Justin Golson, Kevin Baker, Luke Thompson, Cody Ford, Patrick Border
Turner Landscape - \$20 - Allan Wheeler, William Pope, Luke Thompson, Patrick Border, Joel Hinten
United Fund - \$25 - Allan Wheeler, Audra Mayfield, Pat Border, Savana Wyatt, Delany Ames
Maxwell Construction - \$10 - Misty Bush, Hayden Wyatt, Delany Ames, Miranda Williams, Audra Mayfield, Thomas Haile, Allan Wheeler, Luke Thompson (2), Dillon Whiteley
United Fund - \$25 - William Pope
Texas Heritage Bank - \$20 - Audra Mayfield, Ben Dugger, Joel Hinten
Community of Cross Plains - \$10 Lowe's G/C - Luke Thompson
Gas Can - Hayden Wyatt
Richard and Sharon Parr - Jewelry Set - Miranda Williams, Misty Bush, Audra Mayfield

Sue Neal Mary Kay Products - Justin Golson, Tinei Kemp, Cody Ford, Kevin Baker, Audra Mayfield (2), Misty Bush (2), Savana Wyatt (2), Miranda Williams (3), Delany Ames
Texas Department of Transportation - \$300 Grant, tote bags, pens, highlighters
Community of Cross Plains - \$200 donated in boxes
Tim's Floral - Furnished plants/flowers/decorations for graduation ceremony
Super S Grocery - Donation of grocery sacks for prizes
Stripes - Corpus Christi, Fountain Drink Coupons
U-Haul - Abilene - Prize Boxes
Anonymous - Shave Cream, Razor
Thanks to those who helped with the gifts and prizes: Dannes Turner, Mandi Sowell, Clarence and Tammie Tension, Netha Carouth, Beverly Pope, Debi Bennett and Connie Kirkham.

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Title I Planning and Parent Involvement Meeting

There will be a Title I Planning and Parent Involvement Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, at the Cross Plains Elementary School. The meeting will be held in the Distance Learning Lab. Topics to be discussed will be

needs assessment, planning for 2011-2012 school year, and review and revision of the Title I Parent Involvement Plan. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate in this important planning meeting.

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\$300 REWARD

FOR RETURN OF LOST Female English Setter
Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains
Was wearing orange safety collar and tag



Thumbelina as a pup

Thumbelina is white with brown ticking, has brown and white ears and lots of freckles on her nose. She is medium to large in size (weighs about 55 lbs.) She could have lost her collar and is most likely hiding in an abandoned building.

254-725-7174 (H) or 817-897-4654 (C)
Loved family pet that likes to swim and chase bugs, so could have traveled long distance.
PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!!!

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Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 6th - 6 Weeks

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

1st Grade Torie Forbus Kashlyn Hunter Kiley Morgan Callie Sutton Addison Webb	3rd Grade Katelynn Parker Alexis Thompson Trent Tollett	5th Grade Brittany Crouch Creed Goode Katy Jo Morgan Kayla Stoudemire Larson Walker
2nd Grade Lanye Ellis Hannah King Kolby McKinney Kylie O'Briant Roby Odom Madilynn Shepard	4th Grade Ashley Anderson Jacy Bien Hannah Crockett Hanna Fortune Kenzie Kleiber Zachary Millican Sealeigh Ramsey Jackilann Shepard Kyler Stout	6th Grade Mackenzie Byrd Hannah Cowan Grace Goode

1st Grade Jody Collier Gus Culwell Kaitlyn Foster Spade Koenig Makayla Massey Kaylen McAdams Autum Nickerson Haylee Nickerson Alaina Potter Ashton Powell Jayden Smith Rebecca Willis	3rd Grade Jared Armer Stephanie Culwell Shawn Paxton Corey Proctor Baylee Savell Gavin Walters Josh Wilson Heather Yates	5th Grade Sterling Switzer Jevon Tillery Wesley Alexander Joseph Crockett Madilyn Ellerbe Kaiden Petree Sydney Revoir James Rhyme Sunbean Wahl Aaron Willis
2nd Grade Trenton Barnett Caleb Box River Bradley Wade Byrd Chelsea Gartman Jordan Hampton Hayley Hughes	4th Grade Ashley Cochran Jacob Collier Mallory McCreedy Ashlyn Millican Noah Millican Kayden Oskins Gabrielle Perez Bryce Petree Trenton Potter	6th Grade Isaiah Guerrero Alexis Mauricio Ashton Parker Devin Perez Alicia Sanchez Kelsi Sasser Brandon Waggoner Piper Winfrey Kersey Wyatt

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At The Cross Plains Review

Cross Plains Junior High and High School

"A" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade Kelli Bennett Colton Bradley Rebekah Crockett Teagan Fortune Ashley Fulcher Zachary Gartman Brayden Kennedy Shelby McWilliams Evelyn Morales Meghan O'Briant Kaitlyn Potter	9th Grade Michael Carpenter Tyler Henderson Shelby Thomas	10th Grade Cheyenne Cowan Ashleigh Dugger Katharine Goode
8th Grade Taryn Estes Megan France Brenna Kleiber Morgan Manley Stephen Saltus Blake Self Alanta Wheeler	11th Grade Lauren Goode Skylar Halsel Tiffany McCaghren Mitulbhai Patel Hayley Phillips Zoie Walker Kristin Willis	12th Grade Justin Golson Shawna Lewis Audra Mayfield

Cross Plains Junior High and High School

"A-B" Honor Roll 6th - 6 Weeks

7th Grade Brittany Bush Michael Foster Dalton Gilliam McKenzie Halsel Debra Land Billie Pointer Inez Salazar Phoenix Sanders Chance Thompson Charles Thompson Shyler Tillery Seth Wyatt	10th Grade Victoria Cramer Dania Delgadillo Robyn Douglas Blake Hutchins Gema Sanchez Maci Whitson
8th Grade Natalie Anderson Salem Brown Bronc Dillard Kelbi Hyles Bridgette Mayfield Jac Lynn Stout Jurnee Thomas	11th Grade Charleen Avants Samantha Dickson Justin Pope Payton Porter Victoria Robertson Rosa Salazar Robbie Saltus Cody Self Chance Senclair Justin Simons James Sullivan Kenzie Taff
9th Grade Nicole Eisenbach Michael Ramsey Angus Worcester	12th Grade Delany Ames Kevin Baker Patrick Border Misty Bush Ben Dugger Gavin Erickson Tonei Kemp William Pope Chad Switzer Luke Thompspm Miranda Williams

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Multi-County 4-H Sewing Workshop

Youth interested in learning about clothing and sewing, as well as the 4-H program, are invited to participate in a Multi-County Sewing Workshop on Tuesday, June 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the southeast corner of the Taylor County Expo Center facility in Abilene. Registration is due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16th.

To register, call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. A list of supplies needed will be given when you register. Cost for the camp is \$5 and may be paid the day of the event. The workshop is open to all youth that have completed the 3 grade and up. Participants will make a tote bag, a fleece blanket, and a felt bag to take home. Two community service projects that will benefit newborn babies will also be a part of the workshop.

For more information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office: 325-854-5835; the Fisher County Extension Office: 325-776-3259; the Nolan County Extension Office: 325-235-3184; the Shackelford County Extension Office: 325-762-2233; or the Taylor County Extension Office: 325-672-6048.

Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

13TH ANNUAL BARBARIAN FESTIVAL 2011

CELEBRATING SATURDAY JUNE 11TH 9 AM - 4 PM

under the shade Trees at Treadway Park

**Car & Truck Show
Tractor Show
Kids Games & Rides
Craft Booths Food
Candles Jewelry
Rescue Dogs
Face Painting
Loads of Fun!**

Performing Live

9:00 a.m. Class of '57	12:00 p.m. Class of '57
10:30 a.m. Texas Tornadoes	1:30 p.m. Monk Burris
11:00 a.m. Centennial Singers	2:30 p.m. Class of '57
11:30 a.m. Monk Burris	4:00 p.m. Car Show & Tractor Show Awards

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Bear Branch Ranch	J & L Sales	Salamander's Apparel
Bubba's Smokehouse	J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg	Snippets
Caddo Peak Ranch	Jean's Feedbarn	Subway
City of Cross Plains	Johnson's Dry Goods	Super S Foods/Lowes
Connie's Cuts & Curls	Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones	Swinney Bees
Cowboy Pump & Supply	Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply	Taste of Texas
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Cunningham Ranch	Mossy Oak Whitetails	The Kaleidoscope
Dairy Queen	Ozark Leather	Tim's Floral
Dale Mitchell Building	Park Car Wash	T & K Tire & Wheel Alignment
Dr. Charles Rodenburger	Parts Plus	T-N-T Quick Stop/JB's Liquor
Exxon Food Plaza	Potter's Game Tables	Trinity Liveoak Real Estate
Hanner Chevrolet Supercenter	Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters	Turner Landscape
Higginbothams/True Value		
Higginbothams Funeral Home		

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The History of the McDermett/Coburn Ranch

Joseph Charles McDermett "Charlie" was born 17, November 1856 in Limestone County, Texas to Thomas Hadden and Deborah Smith McDermett. In the spring of 1965, at the age of nine, he drove a team of oxen hauling lumber through northern Coleman County for the old Gilland ranch house. Joseph Charles stated that the area around the Little Pecan Bayou had the prettiest grass he had even seen and vowed to come back to the area.

Twelve years later in 1877 at the age of twenty-one, Joseph Charles and his brother Hugh McDermett settled on the Little Pecan Bayou in Coleman County, Texas, approximately six and one-half miles southwest of Cross Plains, Texas and five miles to the north northwest of Burkett, Texas.

Two years later on Christmas Day of December 1879 a neighbor family's son, Samson Moore, arrived by way of wagon train from Camden County Missouri with his new bride Susan Emily Burgess. On December 26, 1879, Samson Moore became very ill and Joseph Charles visited with him and there he met Susan Emily for the first time. Ten days later Samson passes away leaving Susan Emily without a husband. Joseph Charles helped the Moore family with the funeral and was the only one who could quote scriptures at the graveside.

Later Joseph Charles sent word to Susan Emily that he would find her a way to Fort Worth and would pay for a train ticket back home to Missouri. Susan Emily stated that she had not been in Texas long, but found it to be a new country and she had enough of that worn out country (Missouri).

After Samson's death Susan Emily remained to help in the Will McDermett home. Later she moved to Comanche, Texas to nurse for another family. It was while in Comanche, Joseph Charles rode twenty-eight miles to mail a letter to her. The marvel of this is he could have ridden a few miles further and delivered the letter personally. The romance bloomed from this point on.

Joseph Charles, Charlie to his friends, and Susan Emily were married on 6 November 1881 at Will McDermett's home. On 11 August 1882, they purchased their first land in Coleman County. Later, more land was acquired from Andy Young, a neighbor and friend, on 29 March 1884. The purchase constituted 320 acres and later Charlie and Susan Emily would add several thousand acres to the ranch. The entire ranch covered part of two counties, Coleman and Callahan.

The ranch home was completed on 18 September 1884. The couple had ten children, all born at the ranch house. The ranch house was the social gathering spot for neighbors, friends and family hosting dances, dancing classes and barbecues. Every August 26, which just so happened to be Hugh McDermett's birthday, all of the McDermett's would gather with friends and neighbors for a barbecue, dance, fiddler's contest and rodeo.

The rodeo was a special event that was put on by Charlie, Hugh, Oscar and Carlos and anyone else willing to get in the arena. Today the old homestead may be found in Coleman County, approximately two miles from the intersection of FM 2707 and Texas 206 on County Road 172.

The first recorded registration of the McDermett cattle brand was 1 November 1874, to Charlie's



McDermett Family — Ida (left to right back row), Oscar, Kate, Hadden, Joseph Charles (second row), Carlos, Clara is in the lap of Susan Emily, Hugh, (bottom) by herself is Lucy.

dad, Thomas Hadden, in Erath County, Texas. In the fall of 1880, Charlie purchased his dad's cattle and the half moon brand. The Half-Moon, as it became known, is still registered in Coleman County, to daughter Clara McDermett Coburn.

Charlie was very interested in education and saw that all his children attended college. In the early days, when the country school of Comal and Live Oak would end their short terms, Mrs. Susan moved from the ranch to Coleman to send the children to school. Charlie, Susan and the family were Presbyterians and attended church in Burkett, Coleman and later in Cross Plains.

On 6 November, 1931, "Uncle Charlie" and "Aunt Susan" as they were referred to, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their ranch home. They arrived on horseback, just as they had fifty years earlier. Susan was an excellent horsewoman and rode her side saddle properly.

Charlie passed away in January 1934 at the age of 77, a dean among cattlemen. Two thousand friends gathered to pay their last respects as he was laid to rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery. After his death, the ranch continued in operation with Susan and sons. Susan passed away in 1953 with many people in Coleman and Callahan County saying thanks to her for all the love and care in nursing back to health and even saving some lives. Upon her death, the ranch was divided among the children. Clara McDermett Coburn was given the old home place as her part. She and her husband, Howard, ranched until his death in 1980. After Howard died, she divided the land and gave each of her three children, Patti Sue, Charles and Keith equal parts.

Charles moved back to the ranch in 1974, later building his home next to the old McDermett homestead. Patti Sue and Charles have since passed away and their children carry on the McDermett legacy. Keith is still alive and

continues to hold on to his part of the ranch and maintain the same ideas and wishes of his grandfather. Keith's son and heirs will inherit his part of the ranch and so the McDermett Ranch will still be in operation. For all of the grandchildren, this is a wonderful heritage.

Free time was spent hunting,

During the winter months, Charles and Keith would ride their horses over to the tank so that the horses could drink water. At this time, there was a very severe drought. R.T. Watson hauled water over to our ranch for the cattle and for use at the ranch house in case of fire, because the creek was dry and there was very little water anywhere in the area.

The children remembered Grandmother giving R.T. a check and told him to buy himself clothes, a hat and boots for his kindness. R.T. refused the money because Grandmother had delivered and saved his life at birth. Grandmother Susan Emily was a midwife delivering all three children. She traveled by buckboard in a 30 mile radius delivering the rancher and farmer's children. Later, her husband Charlie bought a car so she could get to the babies quicker. Clara's job was to drive her to the family's homes to deliver their children.

Uncle Carlos, Hugh and Oscar were a big part of the children's lives. They taught the children all aspects of ranch life. Carlos taught them to work with cattle. Hugh was a natural with horses and taught the handling and care of them, as well as other livestock. He was also known for the pranks he would pull on people. Oscar taught the agricultural part of the McDermett Ranch. Sadly, of the three great uncles, only Carlos lived long enough to enjoy the company of the nieces and nephews.

All three children spent most of their childhood on the ranch before later moving into Cross Plains. They helped Grandmother McDermett with the cattle and other ranch duties and chores. They remember riding their horses to the bus stop and catching the bus to school each morning. The horses would then go back to the ranch.

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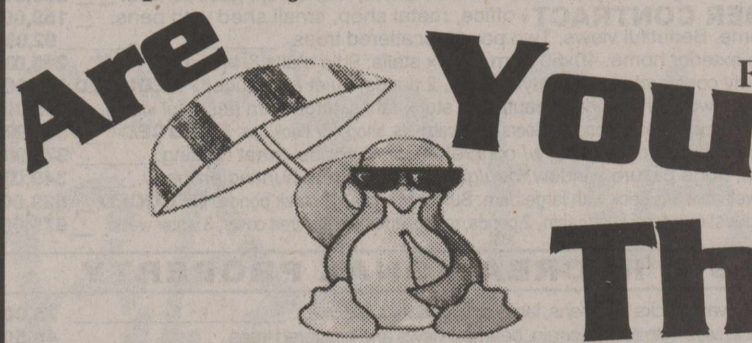
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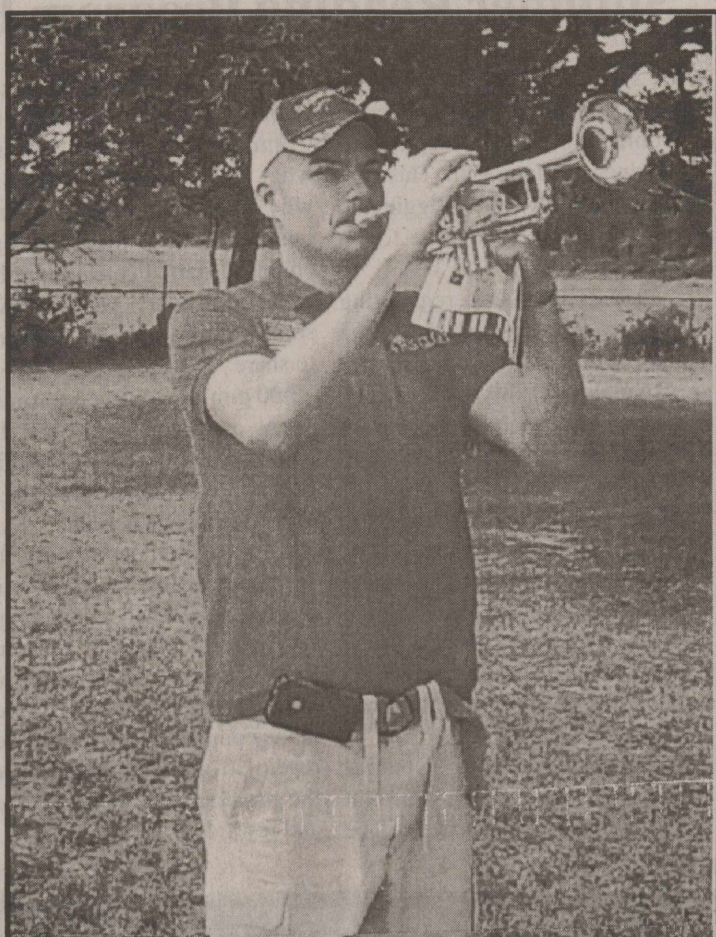
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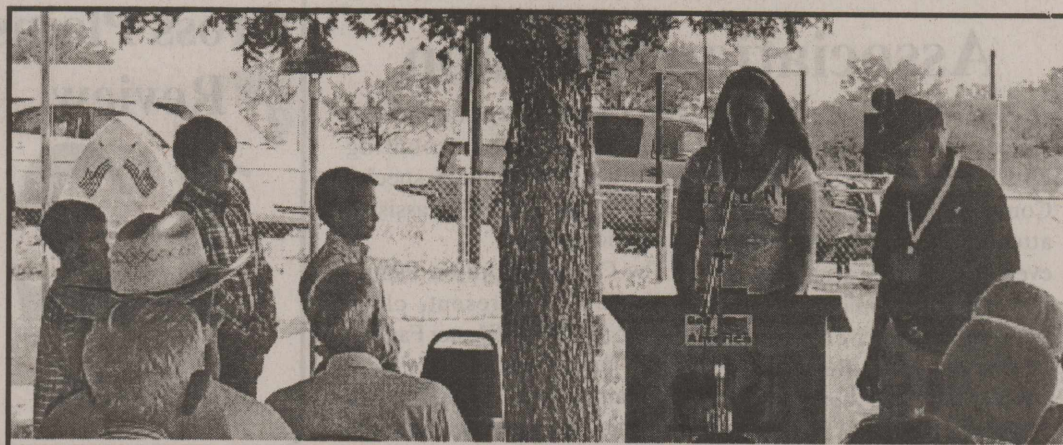
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Memorial Day Program — Matt Sowell stands alone at a distance to play TAPS following the Memorial Day Program at Pioneer..



Flag Presentation — Jurnee Thomas and Floyd Key, assisted by Jayton, Dylan Wilson, Ketch and Tripp Thomas, made special flag presentations at the Pioneer Memorial in honor of those from the Pioneer area lost in battle.

Pioneer Cemetery Memorial Day Observance Well Attended

A crowd of approximately 120 patriotic citizens attended the annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 30, 2011. Guests were registered by Sharon Creviston and Delany Ames and officially welcomed by Bob McCowen, who followed with the invocation.

Stuart Sowell and Charles Chesshir began the program with the flag raising ceremony, as Rhonda Swift led the National Anthem and Jurnee Thomas followed.

Many beautiful and inspiring musical tributes were offered during the program. Clent Kniffen of Clyde performed a patriotic medley on his electric guitar. 4 His Glory, comprised of Rhonda Swift, Amanda Sowell, Connie Swift and Matt Sowell, performed a moving musical tribute to all the fallen heroes, and led the entire group in singing "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America". Jennifer Ames Long and Bob McCowen concluded with a banjo and guitar arrangement.

This year's program focused on the West Texas Honor Flight, a chartered airplane trip that flew more than 200 World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial and other sites in the nation's capital this past April. Jim Fleming introduced the speaker, Mr. Floyd Key, retired County Agent from Comanche, who participated in the trip as a veteran. Mr. Key presented a summary of the highlights of the trip and expressed his appreciation for the overwhelming respect and gratitude shown to the veteran on this occasion.

Jim Fleming recognized the veterans in attendance, noting three WWII veterans present, Logan Long, Ray Curry and Floyd Key. Jurnee Thomas presented facts and special quotations as a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area, while Ketch Thomas, Tripp Thomas, Dylan Wilson and Jayton Wilson placed a flag at the War Memorial for each veteran. Wanda Nelson and Lou Brooks,

officers of the Pioneer Historical Association, offered a tribute to the memory of David McGowen, Jessie Reddick and Thomas Alvin Flippin by placing a memorial wreath at the War Monument.

Matt Sowell rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Charles Chesshir. The program was concluded with the placement of flags, donated by Don and Wanda Nelson, on approximately 80 veteran's graves.

The Merrill, Koenig and Thomas families prepared and served a hot dog and lemonade lunch to all guests. Donations for possible improvements to the cemetery were very generous following the lunch. Hopefully, as time permits, metal crosses can be made for many of the unmarked graves and perhaps rental of a "skid-steer" machine to straighten the leaning monuments. Many other community members assisted in making the event a special tribute to our veterans.

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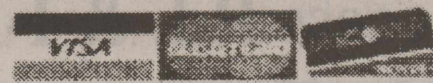
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91st Pioneer Ex-Student Association Reunion

The Pioneer Ex-Student Association met Saturday, May 28th, at the Cross Plains Community Center with 53 in attendance for the 91st such event. All enjoyed seeing photos from the 90th reunion; a Pioneer Panther Annual, courtesy of JoVeda (Fleming) Bush; a 1949 Bison annual, courtesy of Marylyn (Whiteley) Aiken; and other photos provided by Frances (Grider) Taylor and other attendees.

A memorial service was held for those ex-students, friends and family passing from this life for the period June 26, 2010 to May 28, 2011, with 21 being honored. Three attendees last year, not here this year were Joe Brown, David McGowen and Garland Dupriest.

Past President Jim McCowen (8 years), past Vice-President May (Alexander) Jones (8 years) and past Secretary-Treasurer Frances (Grider) Taylor (10 years) were honored for their dedicated service with photo certificates and special plants.

President Sue (Roady) McNeil, Vice-President Jeff Brown and Secretary/Treasurer Bonita (McCowen) Horton were re-elected.

Neil and JoVeda Bush traveled the farthest; Erlene (Brown) Burge and Logan Long Sr., were the eldest attendees; and all received 91st Annual Ex-Student Reunion mugs. Both Logan and Erlene were past presidents of the association and Jo Veda past secretary/treasurer. Logan received a song and applause as this 91st Reunion was his birthday. Allison (McGowen)

Ames handled registration and helped with the counting and documentation of special recognitions as well as assisted with photography.

The Curry/Richardson Family had the most present, close runner-up, Brown/Hester Family. Exes' family and friends were entertained with Pioneer Trivia with audience participation and their knowledge of past Pioneer history. The only school building standing is the old home economics building (Pioneer Community Center) used by the Pioneer Quilting Club which meets each Tuesday. Over \$200 was raised to help repair and upgrade the building starting with the windows.

Pioneer Historical Association Vice-President May Jones read the name of new officers in the absence of President Sara McGowen; Treasurer Wanda (Flippin) Nelson gave a financial report and Jim Fleming gave an update on Memorial Day activities to be held at the Pioneer Cemetery on Monday, May 30th.

Thanks to all who came, your participation and many contributions to this special time of remembering Old Pioneer and its significant influence on our lives. Everyone who came to this event helped make it a success.

Next year's Pioneer Ex-Student Association meeting (the 92nd) will be held Saturday, May 26, 2012 at the same location, Cross Plains Community Center. Please put this date on your calendar.

Submitted by
Bonita (McCowen) Horton
Secretary/Treasurer

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PLEASE Remember to PRAY FOR RAIN

Summer Reading Program Begins June 15th

The 2011 Summer Reading Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will begin next Wednesday, June 15th. This year the children will be "Digging up a good Book and some Cross Plains History".

Parents may start registering their children ages 3 to 6 years for Sue Bennett's "Little Archeologist" this week. Come by any afternoon during library hours, or call 254-725-7722 to register.

Children under the age of 3 are welcome to be a part of the program with an attending parent. Miss Sue has planned an exciting eight weeks of fun activities, songs, finger-plays, crafts, snacks and prizes beginning at 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

Opening our Special Programming for ALL AGES at 2:00 p.m. next Wednesday will be

Ron Rhodes, Chairman of the Cross Plains Centennial Committee. Ron will explain what 'Centennial' means and why Cross Plains citizens, businesses, organizations and churches started celebrating this event in January. He will have some exciting facts and fun items to share.

3:00 p.m. is the time set for the Teens an "Tweens to meet for games, crafts and fun fellowship. Several teen volunteers will be in charge of this gathering.

Children and students signing up for the reading program will receive a book bag, containing a few prizes, along with a reading log to record book titles or minutes read. Prizes will be given at the completion of the required reading. Top readers at the end of the program will be recognized and rewarded.

Special Programming at 2:00 p.m. for All AGES

- June 15 Ron Rhodes C.P. Centennial Celebration
- June 22 Field Trip to Historical Higginbothams
- June 29 Randy Turner, Meteorologist Weather forecasting in the old days
- July 13 Rolan Jones - Gardening in the old days
- July 20 Mary Irving Railroad Museum History and importance of trains in old days
- July 27 Field trip to Jessica Cunningham's Art Gallery - old Methodist Church
- August 3 Roy Reddick - Furniture building

Old Folks & Cowpokes

James Nichols

Texas Connections

Juanita Slusher, a 38-24-35 Texas born girl from Edna by the time she was fourteen was well on her way to being one of the most famous Burlesque Queens to come out of the great state of Texas.

There would come the day when Juanita was as old as she claimed to be and Abe Weinstein would give her a job that she was ready for. The legend of Candy Barr would be born. "Like a butterfly, I'd go around transforming. I created myself. I called myself a self-made schizophrenic."— Juanita Slusher

Juanita and Jack Ruby's friendship developed when she was still a young teenager out on the town for the night. The two had the Honorable Judge Joe B. Brown in common, as each had faced him though at different times. Juanita for a "large amount of marijuana" which was not enough for two cigarettes, which the police undoubtedly knew, because no weight or volume was listed.

Jack Ruby's association with the judge was for killing a part-time employee, Lee Harvey Oswald, John F. Kennedy's alleged assassin.

Jack was involved with Carlos Marcello's Cuban mob interest. He employed one of Marcello's "lieutenants" as well as the lieutenant's nephew, who worked in the club as little more than a "go-for", a young man named Lee Harvey Oswald.

At the time of the Kennedy shooting Oswald stated he was down stairs in the break room drinking a Coke. Did Oswald shoot Kennedy or was he just the patsy and was supposed to have

gotten shot and killed in the frenzy that followed the shooting of JFK? Did Ruby shoot Oswald to keep him from spilling the beans? The gun Ruby used to kill Oswald with was purchased for him by a Dallas police officer.

Retired Captain E.R. Walt of the Dallas Police Force made the statement, "If Jesus, himself, was standing on the grassy knoll and stated there was no doubt Oswald did it, there would be people who would say the conspiracy went higher than I thought."

Maybe a short poem by Juanita will sum it up best:

Hate the world that strikes you down,
A warped lesson quickly learned.

Rebellion, a universal sound,
Nobody cares...no one's concerned.

Fatigue by unyielding strife,
Self-pity consoles the abused,
And the blundering of daily life,
Leaves a gentle mind...confused.

In about 1966 or 67, Juanita toured Vietnam and thrilled the boys with her burlesque show. She lived in and around Brownwood for a few years. Death came to Juanita on December 30, 2005. She was still beautiful, but her lungs were ravaged from smoking, her body weakened by a less than healthy diet and the emotional stress of her life. She was 70 years old and spent the last days of her life suffering from pneumonia in a hospital in Victoria, Texas.

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Governor Perry: Sonogram Legislation Helps Prevent the Tragedy of Abortion Signs legislation requiring women to have sonogram before abortion

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry today ceremonially signed House Bill 15, which requires a woman to have a sonogram before attempting to have an abortion to ensure she is fully informed before making such an impactful decision. The governor designated the measure an emergency item for the 2011 Legislative Session. He was joined by Sen. Dan Patrick and Rep. Sid Miller at the signing ceremony.

"Every life lost to abortion is a tragedy we all must work together to prevent," and I commend Rep. Miller and Sen. Patrick for their hard work on this significant legislation, Gov. Perry said. "This important bill will ensure that every Texas woman seeking an abortion has all the facts about the life she is carrying, and understands the devastating impact of such a life-changing decision."

House Bill 15 requires a physician to perform a sonogram 24 hours before an abortion, except in cases of medical emergency. Under this

legislation, a physician is required to display the sonogram image, explain the image and make the fetal heartbeat audible.

"House Bill 15 will protect human life: the lives of the unborn victims of abortion, as well as those who are faced with such a life changing decision," said Rep. Sid Miller. "By providing women with a full 24-hour waiting period, this bill will provide expectant mothers with adequate time to review their sonogram and to carefully weigh the impact of their life-changing decision without undue pressure or influence from abortion providers or others."

The bill allows women to opt out of seeing the image and hearing the heartbeat, and requires that they sign a statement acknowledging so prior to receiving the sonogram. A woman may opt out of the verbal explanation of the image only if she is pregnant as a result of rape or incest; she is a minor obtaining an abortion under judicial bypass; or the fetus has an irreversible medical condition or

abnormality. Additionally, if the woman lives more than 100 miles from the nearest abortion facility, the waiting period is shortened from 24 to two hours.

"Today is a great day for women's health and unborn children in Texas," Sen. Patrick said. "This bill will greatly improve women's healthcare in Texas, provide women the information that they deserve through informed consent and will undoubtedly save thousands of innocent lives."

Gov. Perry has worked diligently to protect unborn life in Texas, having signed both parental notification and parental consent laws to ensure parents are involved in their minor daughters' major decisions. The governor also signed a ban ensuring tax dollars are not used to support abortion facilities, and helped implement the strictest third trimester abortion ban in the nation. He also supported and signed the Woman's Right to Know Act, and has worked with lawmakers to fund and promote alternatives to abortion.

Cancer Survivorship: Living With, Through, and Beyond Cancer

ABILENE, Texas — Cancer Services Network (CSN) announces plans to broadcast CancerCare's Connect® Workshop Cancer Survivorship: Living With, Through, and Beyond Cancer. The Workshop will offer four sessions for cancer survivors and their loved ones. The information is primarily for cancer survivors who have recently completed their treatment, but you may find the information helpful even if you were treated a long time ago or are newly diagnosed. Cancer survivors, family members, and friends have a chance to learn about cancer-related issues with others experiencing a cancer diagnosis. The Brown Bag Lunch Series will be held in the Hinds Square Classroom located at 100 Chestnut, Suite 112, Abilene, Texas. Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert will be provided). Leading experts in oncology will provide the most up-to-date information in an audio format. Thursday, June 23, 2011, Noon - 1:30 PM: Chemobrain: The Impact of Cancer Treatments on Memory, Thinking and Attention Thursday, June 30, 2011, Noon - 1:30 PM: Weight Changes after Cancer Treatments: Why is it Happening and What Can I Do About

It? Thursday, July 7, 2011, Noon - 1:30 PM: Stress Management for Caregivers: Taking Care of Yourself Physically and Emotionally.

Thursday, Jul 12, 2011, Noon - 1:30 PM: Fear of Recurrence and Late Effects: Living with Uncertainty

"Our goal of these educational sessions is to provide an opportunity for cancer survivors to meet others and to gain information on the four most requested educational topics by cancer patients," said Nancy Estes, Executive Director at Cancer Services.

There is no cost to attend but reservations are requested. You may call CSN office at (325) 672-0040 or send an email info@cancerservicesnetwork.org. CSN provides post-diagnosis assistance to cancer patients, cancer survivors and their families and caregivers through direct financial, emotional, and educational programs. CSN, an agency of the United Way of Abilene, provides services in 19- counties of West Central Texas. Financial assistance is provided to cancer patients in active treatment and is based on a sliding scale. Emotional and social support programs are provided free of charge to anyone regardless of income.

Farm Program Producer Meeting

The Callahan County Farm Service Agency will conduct a producer meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 in the County Courtroom on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. Topics of discussion will be all current annual farm programs, crop and livestock disaster programs, and the County Committee Election process.

The program is designed to give general information regarding the programs offered under the existing farm bill and the eligibility rules for those programs. You may contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 if you have any questions prior to the meeting.

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7:14

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive them their sin and will heal their land.



Raising Funds for Local Cancer Fund — Kenzie Kleiber (left to right), Dannes Turner, Mallory McCready and Jackilann Shepard.

Go Green Girls Still Raising Money for Cancer Fund

Local fourth graders, who have dubbed themselves as the "Go Green Girls," made a deposit of \$134.00 for Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The girls decided last year that collecting cans for recycling could serve two-fold. While helping conserve energy and eliminate waste by recycling

aluminum cans, money could be raised to help local cancer patients with their expenses.

Last year the girls invited the community to donate their aluminum cans to this cause. Several community members, as well as collections at the elementary school, have contributed to the nice donation

the girls were able to make recently.

They encourage you to join them if you haven't already in this endeavor. Cans may be taken to Jack Shepard at Lawrence Farm and Ranch.

Thank you for your support of these girls as they develop a heart for community service.

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Trio of Artists visit Museum — Lynda Ballard of Dublin (left to right), Cher Ptacek of Joshua and DiAnna Wadsworth of Hico.

The ladies have known each other for years as they have studied various forms of art together and like to visit museums, looking for artistic interests. One unifying bond that is especially important to the friends is that they have all studied under Soon Y. Warren of Ft. Worth. Lynda is a retired educator who now spends her leisure time pursuing her hobbies

of photography, painting and quilting while DiAnna's speciality is sketching and charcoal. Cher has taught college level TV production at Rose State in Oklahoma City as well as high school photography. She and husband Fred will soon be moving to their new home, northwest of town where we might get to see some of her photography and oil paintings.

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"Murder at the Barbarian Festival" Reveals New Suspects

Cross Plains Public Library will present the first in a planned series of supper plays titled "Murder at the..." on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center. Our inaugural production is titled "Murder at the Barbarian Festival" — what better way to start off the series than by highlighting an event held each year in honor of our most famous citizen?

The play takes place in the town of 'Crossed Plains' and we spoofed the names of some of our good-natured citizens with their permission. Every character is fictional and in no way reflects the person we poke fun at! The evening will be full of laughter and we promise to test your powers of observation. Tickets will go on sale in August.

In the coming weeks we will introduce you to our characters. This week meet Bonnie and Biff Dirksam (who will be played by "spoof-ees" Connie and Cliff Kirkham), Barbara Seville (played by Helen Parson) and Conan, the barber.

Bonnie Dirksam is the owner of Bonnie's Beauty Boutique, a pet salon. Bonnie is an avid animal lover and lives with her devoted husband, Biff, in a tidy cottage on the north side of town. Bonnie and Biff have 15 dogs and Bonnie dreams of owning and operating an animal shelter someday. She is good-natured and well-liked. For a brief time people thought she was a spy, but then they figured out that she "doesn't have a clue."

Biff Dirksam married his high-school sweetheart, Bonnie, and treats her like his queen. Although Bonnie is perfectly content and happy with their life, Biff thinks she deserves better, so he is always looking for a "get-rich-quick" scheme. He believes he's found the perfect way to succeed this time. Biff currently works on the county election board.

Barbara Seville is the county librarian who met "Conan" when he worked at the Baird barber shop. She had a fling with Conan that was put on hold when he moved to Crossed Plains.

Desperate to marry, Barbara is delighted when Conan calls her again, and CON-vinces her that he is Robert E. Howard's son and that he wants to move the entire Howard holdings to the county library. So blinded by love, it doesn't dawn on her that if Robert E. Howard had son, he'd be 75 years old by now, not Conan's middle-age!

"Conan", the barber, worked for a brief time at the barber shop in Baird and met Barbara Seville with whom he had a casual affair. He moved to Crossed Plains and bought Mayor Roy's barber shop. He has suddenly developed a strong interest in the Howard holdings. He exploits his relationship with Barbara by conning her into believing that he is Robert E. Howard's son and needs her help to claim the Howard holdings as his inheritance. His real intent is to steal them and auction them off.

Intrigued? Then watch next week as we unveil more characters and suspects.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

"The Sleeping Barrel Racer"

By Daniel Earl Mount, Sr.

She's asleep now, poor little thing.
She's been out there practicing barrel racing in her make-shift ring.

She dreams of being a champion of the rodeo event she loves so well.
This kid isn't no quitter.
She really gives it hell.

I have to stop her in morning and make her have a bite to eat.
Then drag her in at noon and then again at night,
where at the table she falls asleep.

I work hard, but it ain't nothing compared to my girl's pace.
I tell her to slow down,
take it easy, your not in a race.

She smiled and said, "Yeah, but, I'm going to be,
and Dad, I'm going to take first place.

I don't know what the future is,
Only time alone will tell,
But win or lose, she was first place in my heart,
My sleeping princess Tinkerbell.



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JUNE 15

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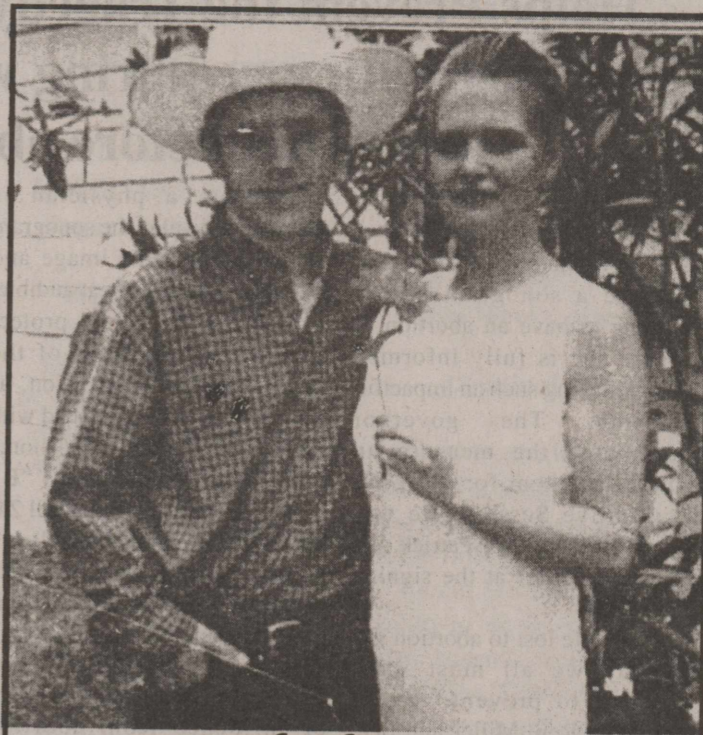
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James and Shannon Armer

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I love you always,
Shannon Armer

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This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be in set in the fall of this year.

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